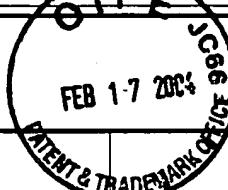


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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
12558

In Re Application Of: Ingemar J. Cox, et al.



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Serial No.
09/294,956

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**Invention: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INSERTING AND AUTHENTICATING A DIGITAL SIGNATURE IN
DIGITAL DATA**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 9/29/2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: 12/29/2003 *Date* until: 2/29/2004 *Date*

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INDEP. CLAIMS	15 -	17 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
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TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00

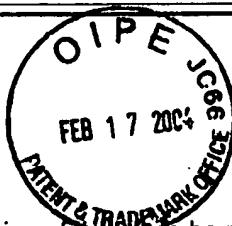
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$420.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$0.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

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